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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Cotton future market was again active and excited; sales approximated 900,000 bales. —— Democratic senators will hold a caucus to-day. —— The three battleships to be constructed are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota; the two cruisers, Mississippi and Idaho. —— The Senate convened yesterday in extra session; the new members and those re-elected were sworn in. —— Secretary Moody and party will leave Washington Monday for a cruise in the West Indies. —— Serious flood conditions are expected in the Memphis section. —— Buffalo police officials claim to be absolutely certain that they know the woman who committed the Burdick murder. —— Minister Squiers, at Havana, will investigate the interests of American citizens at the Isle of Pines. —— The Committee of the Virginia Legislature, investigating charges against Judge Campbell, decided unanimously in favor of the judge's removal from the bench. —— Two women lost their lives in a fire in a tenement house in New York city. —— Atlantic liners arriving at New York report unusually rough weather at sea. —— Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, of Jasper county, Ala., were fatally injured by a burglar and their home robbed of all its valuables. —— Man wanted in Swansboro, Ga., was shot and killed by officers near Andalusia, Ala. —— The volcano at Colima, Mex., continues active. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3½@6 per cent; cotton —quiet at 10.10c; flour—was quiet and about steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 81c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 59c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm; strained common to good, $2 35@2.37½; spirits turpentine firm at 67@67½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month to date, T.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5.—For North Carolina: Clearing Friday, cooler in northeast portion; Saturday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—March 6.

Sun Rises	6.24 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.00 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 33 M.
High Water at Southport	12.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.02 A. M.

Mrs. Rah, of Baltimore, aged 78, cares and provides for three of her chums, each over one hundred years old.

With the $200,000 given her by Congress ex Queen Lil, of Hawaii, ought to be able to keep house where things are so cheap.

That rural denizen of Minnesota, who wrote to his Congressman to send him "a bushel of macaroni seed" is waiting for them yet.

Seats in the New York Stock Exchange now cost as much as $83,000. They are becoming as costly as some seats in the United States Senate.

In May the trans-Siberian railroad will be completed and then the tourist can belt the globe in thirty-five days. But that wouldn't be fast enough for some hustlers.

The government of Salvador was handed over the other day peaceably by the incumbent to the man who was elected, the first time such transfer has occurred in fifty years without a racket.

Mr. Carnegie's ambition in youth was to be a "big man." He was disappointed. He got to be a big man in the estimation of some people, but not in his. He wanted to be a six-footer, and still envies every six-foot man he sees.

A Louisville preacher said in his sermon last Sunday that there was as much vice in this country in high life as in low life, about the only difference being that one was vice "in velvet" the other vice "in shoddy." There wasn't much shoddy in that talk.

The Baltimore *Sun* has an editorial asking "for whom was the world made." J. P. Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller and a few others of their kind seem to be under the impression that it was made for them, judging from the way they are going for it.

"Gas" Addicks is still outside of the breastworks. The Delaware Legislature has elected two Senators, Republicans, one a friend of and the other a foe of Addicks, the latter for the short term. Addicks says he'll get there yet. His stickativeness is worthy of a better cause.

CLOSE BARS AT 8 P. M.

House Passed Alexander Bill on Its Second Reading Yesterday Morning.

BUT SENATE MAY KILL IT.

More Acts and Resolutions Relating to Finance and Schools—Child Labor in Factories—At Night Session Many Things Were Passed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The House, to the surprise of every one, to-day passed on the second reading the bill introduced by Alexander, of Mecklenburg, to require all barrooms in the State to close at 8 o'clock. There is said to be little chance of its passing the Senate.

Bills were also passed to authorize and direct the issuance of $300,000 ten-year bonds, and to borrow $100,000 from the State library fund to pay the deficit in the school fund; to regulate the sale of salt, fish, meal, flour and other food stuffs by requiring the correct weight to be branded on all packages; to amend the law regulating the militia and State Guard to conform to the Dick law; to consolidate the seven colored normal schools into three, and empower the State Board of Education to say where they shall be located. The House adjourned to 4:30 o'clock.

During the afternoon session of the House, the Senate bill to regulate hours of labor in factories and to prohibit the working of children under twelve years of age came up. Daughton moved to table it. The motion was lost, 85 to 5, and the bill passed second and third readings and was ordered enrolled for ratification.

Other bills passed during the afternoon were to authorize and empower Judges of the Supreme Court to grant relief to clerks in certain cases; to re-establish the office of county Treasurer of Sampson county; to regulate the registering of lien bonds. A great number of local bills were passed.

The Senate at the night session passed the House bill to allow two years abandonment prior to Jan. 1st, 1903, as grounds for divorce, divorcees to remarry after five years. There was a protracted argument led by H. A. London against, and Don Gilliam and J. A. Brown for the bill. It passed, 29 to 27.

Other House bills that passed the Senate were: To improve the highways of Robeson county; to allow Wilmington to vote on accepting the Carnegie library; to enlarge the stock law territory in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; to amend the charter of Cumberland Lodge, Knights of Pythias; to prevent overcharges and other abuses by railroads.

The Senate passed Wellborn's bill to allow railroads to issue free passes to Confederate veterans with an amendment that it apply only to veterans receiving free passes (?)

The general appropriations bill was passed as it came from the committee after a protracted argument. Glenn, of Greensboro, made a fight for an increase from $125,000 to $135,000 for the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton but it was voted down.

The general school bill passed as it came from the House without amendment. The appropriations are: School for Deaf Mutes, $42,500 regular and $5,000 special; schools for white blind and for negro deaf mutes and blind, $60,000 regular and $10,000 special; State Hospital for Raleigh, $75,000 regular and $12,000 special; Western Hospital, $125,000 regular and $4,760 special; criminal insane, regular and $3,400 special; State University, $37,500 regular and $7,500 special; Cullowhee High School, $2,000 regular and $2,000 special; State Normal and Industrial College, $40,000 regular and $7,000 special; Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, $10,000 regular and $10,000 from the Agricultural Department revenues, said Board of Agriculture to also provide out of the fertilizer tax a fund not over $12,000 annually to complete buildings and $68,788 appropriated out of the treasury to pay the debt now existing; and after the passage of this act the scholarships of the college are limited to one to each member of the House of Representatives and no more. The colored A. & M. at Greensboro gets $7,500 regular.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cutter *Tuscarora* went down the river yesterday for a cruise along the coast.

— A boy is wanted at the STAR office who is not afraid or ashamed of work. One who has had some experience in running Job Presses preferred.

— The negro Charles Taylor, charged with the larceny of a pair of ducks from Mr. H. A. Fields, was sent to jail by the Mayor yesterday in default of bond for his appearance in the Superior Court.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. John Garrason has given up the management of the Hotel Townsend, at Red Springs, and will, next week, leave with his family for Lakeland, Fla., near Ocala, where he will assume charge of the hotel there."

— Yesterday afternoon at Eleventh and Red Cross streets the "Hemenway Juniors" and the "Brooklyn Bullies" had a game of baseball which resulted in a defeat of the "Hemenway Juniors," the score being 16 to 11. The batteries for the winning team were Barnes and Davis; for the Juniors, Beach, Goldberg and Piner and Baker.

— Mrs. S. H. Walton, of Suffolk Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Rice, North Third street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—"Sins of His Father."

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Capital $25,000.

COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Commissioners Had Final Settlement With Sheriff Stedman Yesterday Afternoon.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MET.

Tax Collections During Past Fiscal Year Approximately 98½ Per Cent.—Treasurer Green's Monthly Statement—The School Fund.

County Commissioners Gabriel Holmes and W. F. Robertson, constituting a special committee from the Board, met yesterday afternoon at the Court House and made a final settlement of taxes for the past fiscal year with Sheriff Frank H. Stedman. The settlement with the State was made some time ago. The various statements and receipts from the treasurer were exhibited, found correct and were duly approved by the committee.

Sheriff Stedman made a remarkably fine record in collections this year. Out of $87,440.67 on the books, including real, personal and poll tax, he collected $86,110.10, or approximately 98½ per cent. Of the amount collected, $29,335.52 went to the State and $56,775.38 was distributed according to law among the several county funds and the school fund. An interesting deduction from the figures presented is that while the white and colored races share alike in the benefits of the school fund, the white race pays nearly sixteen-seventeenths of the tax. Out of a total of 3,495 polls in the county, 955 were found insolvent and 2,540 were collected. White polls listed were 2,110 and 372 were found insolvent, leaving 1,738 which paid. Colored polls listed were 1,385 and 583 were found insolvent, leaving 802 which paid.

The total value of real and personal property in the county was $8,332,138; stock of corporations, $1,325,434. Total, $9,647,572. In erroneous listing and abatement by the State Auditor, $123,270 valuation must be deducted from the above, leaving a balance of $9,524,302. The showing made by the county is most creditable.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Holmes and Vollers in attendance, was also in session yesterday and passed upon the monthly statement of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for February. With the special committee to settle with the sheriff, there was also present a majority of the Board of Commissioners and acting in the capacity of a full Board, a jury was drawn for the two-weeks term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, which will be convened Monday, April 6th. The jury list will be found in another column. The statement of Treasurer Green is as follows:

Receipts—Balance on hand, General County fund, $19,220.12; Special fund, $3,398.01; Road fund, $21,722.01; Sinking fund, $1,323.53; property tax, $3,363.85; Special fund, $54.07; Schedule B tax, $1,476.96; marriage licenses, $31.85; Jury tax, $12; Back taxes, $48 92. Total, $49,831.32.

Disbursements—Outdoor poor, $323.84; jail, $110.30; County Home, $154.20; Hospital, $400; magistrates, $5 60; roads and bridges, $150.73; public buildings, $174.59; Superior Court, $517.26; Commissioners, $116.15; stationary and advertising, $69.95; Register of Deeds, $19; Superintendent of Health, $100; Coroner, $45; Constable, $24.55; Clerk, $50; janitor, $45; County roads, $1,326 01; Special fund coupons, $13 08; Treasurer's commissions, $90 36. Total, $3,635.61.

The balance on hand is $45,875.71, divided among the several funds as follows: General County fund, $21,747.18; Special County fund, $2,319; Road fund, $20,496; Sinking fund, $1,333.53.

LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Match Yesterday Afternoon Won by Mrs. Northrop—Players and Their Scores.

The ladies' handicap tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon was won by Mrs. E. A. Northrop in a gross score of 83; handicap, 8; net, 75. Miss Mary Calder was second, with a scratch score of 78, and Mrs. E. C. Holt third, with a scratch score of 82. The match was for nine holes and the players and their scores were as follows:

	Gross.	H.	Net.
Mrs. E. C. Holt	82	0	82
Mrs. Chas. McMillen	85	0	85
Miss Mary Calder	78	0	78
Mrs. Connor	89	0	89
Miss Randolph	101	8	93
Mrs. H. MacRae	100	9	91
Mrs. J. V. Grainger	108	12	96
Miss A. Boatwright	94	9	85
Mrs. E. A. Northrop	83	8	75

Death of an Aged Lady.

Friends in the city will regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Sarah Piver, widow of the late Elijah Piver, which occurred at her home, No. 519 Nun street, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Mrs. Piver had been suffering a long time with rheumatism and yesterday as she was about her household duties, she fell and expired instantly of heart disease. She was in the 77th year of her age and leaves of her immediate family only a sister, Mrs. Margaret Howard, with whom she resided. The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M. to-day from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale.

Pastor Goes to Southport.

Southport *Standard*: "Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, has accepted a call from the Baptist church here, and will assume the duties as pastor on the third Sunday in March. Rev. Smith is now located in Wilmington, and preaches at Masonboro, Ivanhoe and Jacksonville. He will give up these charges to come to Southport. He has filled the Baptist pulpit here several times recently, and is well liked by all who heard him."

THE SOUTHPORT R. R.

Actual Work Has Been Commenced by Parties from Philadelphia, Pa.

WHAT IS THE MEANING?

May Be to Save Charter; Then Again It May Mean the Extension Is to Be Built—The Wilmington and Durham Company—Notes.

Southport is again in the throes of a railroad-building sensation and the feeling is intensified by the arrival there of Civil Engineer Clifford C. Pullen, of Philadelphia, who has begun actual work with about 15 men under Mr. Harry Hill, of Wilmington. The Southport *Standard* yesterday afternoon gave first particulars of the movement and prints over a column in reference to the prospects of a completion of the road. Saturday afternoon the steamer *Wilmington* carried down a number of wheelbarrows, shovels, axes, etc., and it was hinted then that something was "doing" and the speculations proved true upon the arrival of Mr. Pullen and his men Monday. Work was immediately commenced at the upper end of the Fremont tract of land, just on the outskirts of the eastern end of Southport. The *Standard* says of the project.

The Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company was given a charter by the General Assembly, March 7th, 1901, with W. A. Guthrie, W. B. Guthrie and Thos. L. Peay, of Durham, N. C., as incorporators. The road was chartered to run from the city of Durham via Sanford, Fayetteville and Wilmington to Southport, with a capital stock of $5,000, with the privilege of increasing the same from time to time, or at any time, to a sum not exceeding $500,000.

Section 21 of the act incorporating the road says that unless work shall be commenced under the charter within two (2) years after its ratification, the charter shall become null and void.

Mr. Pullen was interviewed by a *Standard* reporter in regard to the road, with a view to ascertain the particulars. Mr. Pullen is a very pleasant gentleman, but he has very little to say as to the probable outcome of the move. He stated that he was sent here from Philadelphia to begin the work, and that he could not tell exactly what would be done until something further was heard from the contractor, Mr. Horace G. Williams, of Philadelphia, Pa.

On being asked by the reporter if more men would be put at work in the near future, he stated that possibly 100 men or more would be placed on the road by next week. This was about all that Mr. Pullen gave out, and at the conclusion of the interview he stated that it was "best to act and not talk."

The gang of men that began work on Monday have made good progress since that time, which has appearance that the company means business.

"SWEET CLOVER" COMES TO-NIGHT.

Advance Sale Is Large—Payton Sisters' Comedy Company All Next Week.

The management of the Academy has a guaranteed attraction in the pretty comedy drama "Sweet Clover" which will be the offering to-night.

"Sweet Clover," however, tells a more serious tale than most plays though there is delicious comedy in plenty in the roles of "Abigail Holcombe," the spinster and her backward lover, "Job Masson" who has been courting her for thirty years and is still "a-leadin' up to it" and the characters of young "Jack Hamilton" and his sweetheart "Sunny Andrews" with their many lovers, quarrels. Though the play is sometimes called a pastoral idyll, only one scene is laid in the country, while the other three are located in the metropolis, thus allowing considerable scope for some beautiful scenic effects, handsome costuming, odd furniture and original lighting effects. Otis B. Thayer plays the principal role of "Jerome Holcombe" and Miss Estelle Carter, a clever young emotional actress, enacts the character of "Lois Holcombe" The original company is retained. The sale of seats commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning.

Payton Sisters Next Week—Monday night at the Academy, when this company inaugurates its week engagement every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30-cent ticket will be admitted free. Of the company the Raleigh *Times* says:

"The Payton Sisters' Comedy Company is the attraction this week and is a notable addition to the list of splendid attractions that has lately appeared at the Monumental theatre. The opening bill was The Sins of His Father. During the entire play mirth and melody reigned. A clever company made the offering an attractive one, and those seeing the show were well repaid and judging from the continuous rounds of applause from both up stairs and down, the company has made a very favorable impression here, and will no doubt play to crowded houses during their week's stay."

The seat sale will be open in the morning.

A WILMINGTON COMPANY CHARTERED.

Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Works—Teachey's Telephone Co.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Charters were issued by the Secretary of State to-day for the Teachey's Bell Telephone Co., of Teachey's; capital, $5,000; incorporators, J. C. McMullan, J. B. Caw, C. M. Bureb, W. N. Johnson, N. B. Sellers, B. F. Fussell, W. A. Southerland and E. D. Allen. Also the Atlantic Shingle, Cooperage and Veneer Co., of Wilmington, with capital stock of $15,000. The incorporators are A. H. Slocomb, A. H. Slocomb, Jr., W. G. Whitehead and W. A. Whitehead.

DR. JOS. C. SHEPARD.

Highly Esteemed Citizen and Prominent Physician Passed Away Last Night.

THE FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Deceased an Assistant Surgeon in Confederate Army and Skilled Practitioner—Resident of Wilmington Thirteen Years.

Dr. Joseph Christopher Shepard, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the medical profession in Wilmington and a citizen whose loss will be deeply felt in the community, passed away at his home, No. 208 South Fourth street, last night a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The news will be received by his hundreds of friends in the city and elsewhere with the profoundest regret and the keenest sympathy for the bereaved family.

Dr. Shepard had lately suffered several severe attacks of heart failure and for three or four days his death was momentarily expected. Tuesday night a week ago he attended the concert at the Y. M. C. A. but owing to illness he had to leave before the evening's entertainment was over. He was accompanied home by members of the family and rallied the next day to such an extent that he was able to resume his practice. A week ago yesterday, however, he suffered another attack and had been confined to his home since that time. Yesterday he was much better and his condition held out some hope to his family and friends, but last night a recurrence of the attack caused his death rather unexpectedly.

Dr. Shepard was born on Topsail Sound, which was then a part of New Hanover county, and was 63 years of age on Jan. 7th of this year. He received his early education in the county schools and graduated at the University of North Carolina at an early age. Later he took a medical course at the University of New York and still later attended lectures in Paris. He was a skilled practitioner and was perhaps one of the very best prepared physicians in the State. At the outbreak of the war he volunteered as a member of Adams' Battery and was stationed on the Cape Fear coast. Later he was transferred to the Third Cavalry, C. S. A., as assistant surgeon with the rank of captain. He saw service in Virginia, but later was transferred from the cavalry regiment to the garrison at Fort Fisher, remaining there as assistant surgeon until it fell and he was taken with Gen. Whiting and others a prisoner to Governor's Island, N. Y. His exchange was at length effected and Dr. Shepard took charge of the old Presbyterian hospital at Greensboro, where he served until Johnston's surrender. Returning to private life, Dr. Shepard practiced for many years at Scott's Hill, N. C., but 13 years ago on May 18th, last year, he removed to Wilmington and built up a lucrative practice which he enjoyed until his death. He was several times superintendent of health for the city and county when that office was combined.

Deceased was a son of the late Alfred and Charlotte Shepard, of Topsail Sound, and has living one brother, Mr. Geo. E. Shepard, of Topsail, and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Dewar, of Folkstone, N. C., and Mrs. C. N. Nixon, of Topsail. A half sister, Mrs. Fannie Blalock, also resides on Topsail. Dr. Shepard on May 8th, 1861, married Miss Henrietta Foy, of Scott's Hill, and she with two sons and three daughters are surviving. They are Mrs. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill; Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., of Wilmington; Mr. Alfred Shepard, of Morehead, Minn.; Miss Mary Foy Shepard and Mrs. James Sinclair, both of Wilmington. They have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends in their deep sorrow.

Dr. Shepard's death will be a distinctive loss to the city. He was a man of splendid qualities; an agreeable conversationalist; a devoted member of his profession and an ardent Confederate. He was for several terms surgeon and member of the Sick Committee of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., and was also at one time Surgeon General of the State Veterans organization. He was a member of the Board of Stewards of Grace M. E. church and his religious life was unblemished. He was a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., and a member of the Royal Arcanum.

The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Absent members of the family were telegraphed for last night and many of them will arrive to-day.

GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

Jurors Drawn for the Two Weeks Term Which Will Convene April 6th.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon the following jurors were drawn for the two-weeks civil term of New Hanover Superior Court which will convene April 6th:

First Week—J. W. Cotton, J. Hal Boatwright, Henry W. Smith, W. G. Herring, C. H. Schulken, J. E. Greer, H. G. Smallbones, L. W. Baggett, Baxter Croom, Louis H. Skinner, T. O. Bunting, Jr., W. E. Powell, William Ritter, John E. Gordon, Jno. R. Mahoney, J. D. Cottle, Wm. A. Eckles, I. N. Burrus.

Second Week—Joseph H. Hanby, E. S. Buck, James M. Woodard, H. J. Bennett, Jno. H. Hanby, J. R. Bear, J. E. Ennett, J. O. Brown, H. B. Martin, J. P. O'Sullivan, E. Lilly, W. W. Hodges, I. M. Bear, Robt. Scott, A. M. Pate, H. C. Twining, J. M. Solky, James B. Brinkley.

THREE LOCAL BILLS.

Legislature Will Protect Flowers and Enlarge the Powers of County Commissioners.

AS TO THE RESORT HOTELS.

Roanoke Island Celebration Company. A Brunswick Town Incorporated. Revenue Bill Finally Passed. Resolution to Adjourn.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The Senate this morning passed the House bill to incorporate the Roanoke Island Celebration Co. and to promote the establishment of scientific investigation and instruction in commemoration of Sir Walter Raleigh and his efforts to colonize America. A clause appropriating $50,000 when $950,000 are raised from other sources was eliminated.

A resolution from the House asking Congress to call a constitutional convention to provide for the election of United States Senators by the vote of the people came up, but on objection went over until to-morrow.

Among the bills passed were: To incorporate the Perpetual Insurance Co., of North Carolina; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Co.; the Revenue Bill on third reading; to pay Mrs. Ellen Daniel and W. W. Faucett $350 damage to farm leased to the State.

A bill to enable the Department of Agriculture to build and equip a $50,000 Agricultural building at the A. & M. College out of the proceeds of the sale of fertilizer tags passed, with the amendment that the credit of the State be in no way pledged for the building and only the surplus of the Agriculture Department be used after the buildings now under way are completed.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were: Godwin, a resolution that the General Assembly adjourn for the session at midnight March 7th; Bellamy, to protect flowers growing on plazas in Wilmington; Bellamy, to incorporate Myrtle, Brunswick county.

The Senate adjourned to 8 o'clock.

Among the bills introduced in the House were: Morton, relating to the powers of the commissioners of New Hanover county.

The House passed the bill to enlarge the stock law territory in Cross Creek township, Cumberland county; for relief of the institutions for deaf, dumb and blind; to establish graded schools in Clinton; to amend the charter of Wilson; to incorporate the North Carolina and Tennessee Railroad Co.; to establish stock law in Duplin county.

The House was in session over three hours at night, passing mostly local bills. Some time was devoted to the Machinery Act, all sections regarding which there was a difference of opinion, being passed over to come up to-morrow morning.

Some of the bills passed were: To protect quail in Brunswick county; to prevent hunting on lands of another in Bladen county; to repeal certain laws of 1901 relating to Robeson.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the bill to erect an agricultural building at the A. & M. College and a conference committee was appointed. The House adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the County Commissioners in New Hanover provides that they have the power to grant licenses to resort hotels in the county for six months from May 1st, so as to avoid forcing the proprietors of those hotels to take out annual licenses, as the general law provides.

MRS. META G. HAAR DEAD.

Good Woman Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning—The Funeral.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Mrs. Meta G. Haar, widow of the late Mr. Henry H. Haar, which occurred of pneumonia at her home, Seventh and Chesnut streets, yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock. The bereaved family have the sincerest sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence; thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she was a devoted member, and to Oakdale cemetery where the interment will be made.

Mrs. Haar was born in Waackhausen, Province of Hanover, Germany. She came to America in her youth and resided in New York city until 1866, when she was married to Mr. Henry Haar, of this city. Mr. Haar died in 1898. She was 66 years of age and is survived by two sons, Messrs. William and George Haar, a sister, Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, all of this city, and two brothers, Messrs. George and Martin Haar, of Germany. Jurgen G. and Henry Haar are nephews of the deceased.

THE HAYWOOD TRIAL IN RALEIGH.

An Exchange of Courts Between Judges Bryan and Justice.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—Judge Michael H. Justice, of the Fourteenth Judicial district, has agreed to exchange courts with Judge W. D. Bryan, whereby Judge Justice will hold the March term of Wake Superior Court, when it is supposed the trial of Ernest Haywood for killing Ludlow Skinner will be held.

The court convenes March 23rd and one of Haywood's counsel said to-day he didn't know whether the case would come to trial then or not. He expressed doubt about it. Judge Bryan could not hear the case for the reason that he is an uncle of Mrs. Skinner, wife of the deceased.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. S. D. Kelly, of Point Caswell, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Mrs. E. L. Parr left yesterday morning to spend a week at her old home in Richmond.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR TUESDAY.

Geo. A. O'Hanlon, Fayetteville Traveling Man, Shot by Capt. W. H. Pemberton. The Wound Not Serious.

Because of illness in the family of one of the parties concerned, the STAR on Wednesday morning refrained from printing an account of a shooting affair which occurred Tuesday afternoon just beyond Hilton bridge, on the Seaboard Air Line train, which left Wilmington at 4:30 o'clock the same afternoon. This paper now, however, feels that a statement of the affair is due to the public and the facts as near as can be correctly ascertained are as follows:

Capt. W. H. Pemberton, the well known Atlantic Coast Line conductor, boarded the train at Wilmington, en route to Elizabethtown, Bladen county, via Clarkton, to attend court as a witness for the A. C. L. In the colored passenger car of the train Capt. Pemberton met in the aisle Mr. George A. O'Hanlon, of Fayetteville, who was formerly employed as a conductor of the A. C. L., but who is now a commercial traveller. A difficulty ensued, in which O'Hanlon was shot in the abdomen, the ball, which was from a 32-caliber, Iver & Johnson pistol, ranging around to the side and inflicting a superficial wound, which is pronounced not serious. Capt. W. L. Beery, conductor in charge of the train, took the pistol from Capt. Pemberton and O'Hanlon returned to the city and entered the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, which institution he is said to have been able to leave late yesterday afternoon. Dr. Frank H. Russell is attending the wounded man.

Capt. Pemberton returned to the city Wednesday evening.

WILL CUT WOOD AND MAKE BRICK.

Arthur Bishop Arrived Yesterday at the Penitentiary—To Serve Five Years.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 4.—Sheriff Wallace arrived to-day with Arthur L. Bishop, of Petersburg, Va., and committed him to the penitentiary to serve his five-year sentence for killing Thomas J. Wilson in Charlotte on the night of Dec. 9th. He will be kept in the main prison and has been assigned to do various kinds of work about the prison, including cutting wood and making brick.

— On account of the lack of a quorum no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The Executive Committee will meet at 12:15 P. M. to-day.

DIED.

HAAR—Mrs. META G. HAAR, widow of the late Henry H. Haar, at her home, corner Seventh and Chesnut streets at 5:45 A. M., Thursday, March 5th, aged 66 years 11 months and 1 day.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence, and 4 P. M. from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

PIVER—At her home, 519 Nun street, yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH PIVER, widow of the late Elijah Piver, aged 76 years 10 months and 9 days.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon at 3 P. M. from the residence. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

WHERE IS THE PRINCIPLE?

Yesterday in commenting upon Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta *Constitution*, wherein he said he was disposed to yield to the people of a community in the matter of appointments to office when it did not involve an abandonment of "a principle," we remarked that there was no principle in it. The principle that requires the appointment of negroes to office in the Southern States and does not require their appointment in Northern States is no principle at all, for in the matter of principle geographical or State lines cannot be drawn.

The New York *Sun* which keeps pretty close up with Mr. Roosevelt's sayings and doings caught on to the "principle" dodge in that letter, upon which it remarks as follows:

President Roosevelt's asseveration of unswerving consistency to principle in the matter of the choice of white or colored men for appointment to office is not for the first time recorded in his letter to Mr. Clark Howell.

The exact nature of the principle itself is the only thing left cloudy.

Mr. Roosevelt is now "concerned but not in the least angry" at the attitude of the white citizens of the South. He wants "to consider the feelings of the people of each territory" so far as he can, "without sacrificing principle"—but from principle he "will not swerve one hair's breadth."

The principle here declared is fitness for office—the best man for the place, for Mr. Roosevelt proceeds to say with emphasis to the white people of the Southern States:

"I certainly cannot treat mere color as a bar to holding office any more than I could so treat creed and birthplace—always providing that the applicant is a worthy and well-behaved American citizen. Just as little will I treat it as conferring a right to hold office."

But for one circumstance this would exhibit the principle in sharp outlines. The principle would be this.

No politics in the appointment of negroes; no direct or indirect catering to the colored vote in certain rather close Northern States; if a negro gets appointed in the South or in the North it is not because of his color, but because he is in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion better qualified than any other candidate, white or black, in character, capacity and special fitness for the post.

This would be entirely intelligible but for the one circumstance to which we have referred. Three months ago, before the outcry in the South had awakened the President's concern but not anger, he declared another principle as that to which he should consistently adhere. In a letter published by Mr. Roosevelt on Nov. 27, 1902, he said with almost as much earnestness as now:

"It is and should be my consistent policy in every State, where the numbers warranted it, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office. * * * It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows in a marked degree the qualities of good citizenship—the qualities which in a white man we feel are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut off from all hope of similar reward."

Here the principle declared is manifestly quite different. It is recognition of the colored man as such; the bestowal of Federal office upon him as a special reward for superior efforts; the use of the appointing power to encourage the negro to further efforts and thus to promote the general elevation of the race.

That is why the two declarations of unswerving consistency leave the principle itself somewhat enwrapped in mist. Which is the principle of the threatened reappointment of Dr. Crum in Charleston, an appointment that the Senate has failed to confirm as fit? What is the principle from which Mr. Roosevelt, with concern but not the least in anger, declares that nothing can make him swerve one hair's breadth?

In these quotations the *Sun* produces two separate and distinct "principles" both emanating from the fruitful brain of Mr. Roosevelt, but differing so materially as to be entirely unlike. In one the negro is not to be recognized because he is a negro, while in the other that is the especial reason why he should be recognized. In one he is to be encouraged because he *is* a negro, in the other he need not expect encouragement because he is a negro, so that really the negro, putting these two "principles" together, dosen't know exactly where he stands.

We think we understand why he put in that sort of postcript remark in his letter to Mr. Howell about the negro's color not being regarded as entitling him to the "right to hold office." After writing that "open door" letter there was such a rush for the door that he had to shut it in the faces of the gangs of negroes who were taking him at his word, and he threw in this afterthought remark to give them a hint and at the same time a reason why he wasn't dealing out soft snaps to them.

But Mr. Roosevelt is not consistent with himself. In his letter published in November, 1902, he said the door of opportunity should be opened to the negroes for the purpose of stimulating them to effort at self-betterment and self-elevation, with what might be called a prospect of reward. But in his letter to Mr. Howell he says he has appointed very few negroes to office, and that most of these had been appointed by Mr. McKinley. He evidently thinks that should entitle him to some consideration in the estimation of Southern white people. He has in some instances removed negroes and put white men in their places.

When he talked that way in 1902 did he mean it, or was he only talking to humbug the negroes with the prospect of getting offices to encourage them, and reward them for meritorious effort? Instead of following on that line his defenders claim for him that he has appointed fewer negroes to office than his predecessor did, and appointed very few who were not in office when he became President. In view of his actions compared with his utterances, he doesn't seem to have paid much regard to either of his "principles" and yet by his utterances and his actions he has raised a bigger racket than his predecessor did in the five years of his administration, although he appointed a number of negroes to office without having discovered that there was any "principle" in it. With him it was simply a matter of distributing the spoils of office and paying the political obligations of Hon. Mark Hanna—a matter of business. That is about what it is with Mr. Roosevelt, who differs from his predecessor in his way of doing it, the one doing it quietly and without any parade, while the other talks loudly and much and makes much ado to attract attention, which he has undoubtedly succeeded in doing.

MEMORABLE FOR ITS FAILURES.

The fifty-seventh Congress which expired Wednesday was more remarkable for what it didn't do than for what it did. It closed with a filibuster on and went out with a sizz.

When the last session convened the people had reason to expect, after all the ante-election talk about tariff reduction, trust curbing, etc, that there would be some substantial legislation on these lines, but there was nothing on the former and simply some empty makeshifts on the latter. Even the long pending treaty with Cuba failed to materialize because the beet sugar men were unwilling to agree to a reduction of 20 per cent in the tariff on Cuban sugar, and the Philippine tariff bill failed to materialize because that conflicted with some of the protected interests in this country.

The combines were in the saddle and they were mightier than the President who pleaded for keeping our faith with Cuba, and for justice to the Philppines. Hearkening to them the majority ignored the pledges of their party and the demands of the people while professing respect for both, this to such an extent that even some of the Republican members denounced the failure to keep the pledges of the party.

There was no tariff reform, no trust reform, no currency reform, nor reform of any kind, and the Congress came and went without one single thing to its credit in which the people as a whole were interested, but with much to its discredit. In this, however, we were not disappointed, for there were many who did not expect anything in the way of substantial reform from it.

AN OFFICE THAT PAYS.

We have heretofore referred to the benefit the State derives from the insurance department, under the efficient management of Commissioner Young. The following, which we clip from the Raleigh *News and Observer* gives further substantial proof of it:

It is refreshing in these days when we hear so much talk about the low state of the State's finances to hear occasionally from the Insurance Department. Insurance Commissioner Young to-day paid to Treasurer Lacy as his collections for the month of February $36,732 34. This is the largest collection for any month of the department's history, and makes $145,548 35 paid into the treasury for the eleven months of this fiscal year, and is $22,306.35 more than was collected for the eleven months of last year, and $13,514 22 more than was collected for the whole of the last fiscal year. The amount last year increased to $132,034.03 from $92,865.21, collected for the year previous.

The largest amount collected from insurance companies in North Carolina before the formation of the insurance Department in 1899, was $84,879,-.28. This large increase has not been made at the expense of the Supervisor of Insurance Companies, as it is well known that never before has this been so well done in the State. The whole expense of the Insurance Department does not amount to $5,000 annually, while formerly the Secretary of State received about $6,020 and was allowed a clerk at $1,000.

A department which costs no more than this and brings in such returns is a good institution which deserves encouragement and commendation.

We owe the veteran editor, Col. Creecy, of the Elizabeth City *Economist*, an apology for confounding the name of his paper with that of the *Carolinian*, in the article "Called to Account," which appeared yesterday. The extract from the Washington *Times* shows the name all right, but by some perverse freak of the hand we wrote *Economist* and failed to catch it in the proof reading. The only way we can account for this blunder is that we must have been under some hoodoo spell when we wrote, or we would never have spelled *Carolinian* so as to make it read *Economist*. But the readers of that article who know the *Economist* and Col. Creecy, saw, of course, the mix of names, and therefore no harm was done. But such occurrences are provoking, all the same.

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Hon. James Butler has the unique distinction of having been twice bounced by the same Congress. The first time he was elected by a majority of 3,706. His seat was contested and it was declared vacant as there were frauds on both sides. Then he was elected again by a majority of 6,304, turned down and his seat given to the other fellow. They seem to have preferred the society of the Republican who was not elected.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Cosmopolitan for March presents four complete stories and one continued story, in addition to much other interesting and instructive matter, nicely illustrated. The list of contents is large and varied. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

For good, substantial reading. *The North American Review*, for March, will be appreciated by the discerning reader. A number of the papers presented are not only interesting, but valuable for the information they impart. Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

The Review of Reviews for March presents a fine list of contents, handsomely illustrated. In addition to the matter simply for entertainment, there are a number of papers on topics now engaging attention in this country and abroad and also "The Progress of the World" and "Leading articles of the Month" which, as usual, contain stores of valuable information. Address The Review of Reviews, 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

— A deposed negro office-holder in Mississippi has started a newspaper in which he attacks Mr. Roosevelt. That "door of hope" seems to pinch somebody's fingers every time it slams.—*Newport Times-Herald, Dem.*

— When Senator Quay announced that he would refrain from voting on the anti-trust bill because he owned trust stock, it was observed that Senator Hanna's eyes were filled with tears. Such modesty was too affecting for the tender hearted Mark to look upon unmoved.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Ten days ago, reports the Philadeladelphia *Record*, a negro, in in a certain town, shot and wounded a white man and escaped. "The white residents of the town ordered all the negroes to leave, which they failed to do, and the white residents attacked the negroes' shacks with ropes and poles and demolished them. The negroes picked up their belongings and boarded a freight train." Of course, the town where this happened might have been in the South. But it wasn't. It was Pennsylvania.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— When Senator Tillman declared on the floor of the Senate on Monday that all the Democratic Senators but two and one Republican Senator had been "buncoed" into supporting the Statehood bill "for the purpose of preventing anti-trust legislation." The Senate was tickled to death. "It was some time before order could be restored, so great was the laughter." The Senate evidently understood and enjoyed the practical joke. The people at whose expense it has been played can enjoy it more at their leisure. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Josephus Hollingsworth died Tuesday night at the residence of his brother, Mr. Jonathan Hollingsworth, on Haymount. The deceased has been in failing health for several years.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Alvin Merriam has succeeded the late Capt. R. D. Curd as manager of the Rowan Copper Mine, and is now sending to Salisbury copp-r and gold taken from the ores of this mine. The copper and gold are made by the Mead process, which is said to work most gratifyingly. The Rowan mine is now getting out some fine ore.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: Delayed trains a few days ago placed a wait of three or four hours in Greensboro before Mr. J. B. Duke, an American Tobacco Co. magnate, who was on his way to Durham. But he rejected the wait, and didn't do a thing but charter a special train for $150 and go on to Durham. Like the folks who consume his goods, Mr. Duke has money to burn.

— Chatham *Record*: Hiram Bland caught a live wild turkey in Haw river with a fish hook, a few days ago. He went to the river to fish, and as he reached the river a wild turkey flew up, and, becoming entangled in the bushes, fell into the river. Mr. Bland quietly threw his line to the turkey and caught the hook in its neck and pulled it to the bank and captured it.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: Our Saulston correspondent informs us that Mr. H. M. Malpass has a boy, 2½ months old, who already possesses several teeth and a full head of hair, which is deemed quite a curiosity in that neighborhood. —— Our readers will remember that during the Christmas holidays Mr. Robert Stafford, of Fork township, lost his life while out turkey hunting, supposed at first that his gun became accidentally discharged. Since then suspicion has rested on Mr. John Horn and he would have been indicted by the grand jury of the next term of Johnston Superior Court. Last Saturday morning about 1 o'clock he fell out of his chair and expired soon after. When found by Mr. John W. Mitchell, Horn was on his knees and face to the ground—identical the position in which Stafford was found.

— Kinston *Free Press*: A swindler has been operating among the suburban merchants of Kinston for the last few days, claiming in some way to be connected with the A. & N. C. railroad. His little spiel was to offer a proposition to these merchants to place their name in a directory which would be placed in the waiting rooms of the depots. He only wanted one merchant, one butcher or one dealer of any kind in a town and would give this privilege for $2. And also the subscriber to his scheme was to be issued an order book from the railroad company to be given to customers of the merchant who worked for the company, and he thereby would be guaranteed against loss in selling on credit to employes of the road, by being protected by the company. All of this he would promise for $2. He swindled one merchant in East Kinston out of $2. The police are on the lookout for him, but it is said that he left for LaGrange last night. He gave his name here as Lewis.

TWINKLINGS.

— "This is an elegant piece of embroidery. It is over fifty years old." "Beautiful! Did you make it?" —*St. Paul's Dispatch.*

— Miss Sweetly — What's Mr. Hardup doing for a living now? George—Oh, anything that his rich wife tells him.—*Comic Cuts*

— Right Silk Stocking—We're coming to that horrid Flatiron again Left Silk Stocking—Oh, dear! And she forgot to darn that hole in my knee.—*New York Sun.*

— Nothing is lost; the dollar
dropped may add unto you woes—
But gladdens him who picks it up,
and so life's story goes.
—*Detroit Free Press*

— "What is a curio, father?" "A curio is a piece of china that your mother has had spared to her through the devastating dynasties of seven or eight cooks."—*London King*

— Doctor—Good morning! How are you feeling to-day? Sick Psychologist—Splendidly, doctor; my nerves transmit the sensations of pain without a break!—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— Without Returning It—She—I think May has lost her heart. He—Well the man who has found it will receive a handsome reward.—*Town and Country.*

— Patience—And you say the engagement is off? Patrice—Oh, yes; she was imprudent enough one night to inform that she came from good old fighting stock.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Little Reggio—I went 'way around the world last year with my father. Little Jimmie (aged twelve) —That's nothing. I've been around the sun twelve times now, and I'm on my thirteenth trip.—*Syracuse Herald.*

—"Every time you draw a breath," said the young man who dabbled in things scientific, "somebody dies." "Well," replied the practical maid, "I'm sure it isn't up to me to stop breathing on that account."—*Chicago News.*

— "What is the object of your society?" said the serious little woman. "Why," answered Miss Cayenne, "the same as that of any other society; to enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that there are a lot of people who want to get in and can't."—*Washington Star.*

— "For gracious sakes, what was that I hit my shins against coming through the parlor in the dark?" "Oh, I guess that was the easy chair, Hiram." "Well, if that's the easy chair I don't want to run up against the hard one!"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

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Naughty Jacko.

Jacko is a monkey and belonged to granny. One day mother and I went to stay with granny, and the first day we arrived he threw a five pound note into the fire. He was forgiven for this, because, of course, he could not be expected to know that one bit of paper was of more value than another.

He was kept chained to a perch in the dining room, and one morning at breakfast time he jumped on mother's shoulder, held on to her hair with one hand and with the other picked up a piece of butter from her plate and began eating it. Mother screamed, and when Jacko noticed that every one was looking at him he hopped back to his perch. After that his chain was shortened.

Another day he ate a straw but first sent then, slipping his collar, seized a carving knife, rushed out into the village and frightened some people.

That was the last straw, and now Jacko has gone to the zoo and lives there in a cage with other monkeys.—London Stories.

Superb.

"What a regal carriage he has! There is surely royal blood in his veins. Do you know him?" whispered the enthusiastic woman.

"Yes," replied the man, "he comes of a long line of janitors."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 6.

STEAMSHIPS.

Baron Innerdale, (Br) 2,140 tons, Crocker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Garlands, (Br) 1,360 tons, Doherty, Heide & Co.

Star, (Br) 1,302 tons, Boulman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm C Tanner, 379 tons, Norton, J T Riley & Co.

Sagamore, 1,220 tons, Sanford, to master.

W S Fielding, (Br) 199 tons, McDonald, J T Riley & Co.

Leonard Parker, (Br) 246 tons, Hogan, J T Riley & Co.

Penobscott, 306 tons, Larrabee, to master.

R W Hopkins, 339 tons, Hitchborn, to master.

Chas O Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Loveland.

Jno W Dana, 478 tons, Fossett, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Greenleaf Johnson, 371 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BRIGS.

Jennie Hulbert, 419 tons, Clay, to master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 bales cotton, 92 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—133 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—239 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 131 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—1 cask spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 215 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—148 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—16 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin.

Schooner Minnie Ward—17 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Autry's Raft—171 barrels rosin.

Total—439 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 453 barrels rosin, 480 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 41¼@40½; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine nothing doing.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	18
Rosin	453
Tar	480
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 349 barrels rosin, 576 barrels tar, — barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. per lb
Good ordinary	9 " "
Low middling	9½ " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	10 3-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—438 bales; same day last year, 268.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Money on call was firm at 3¾@6 per cent., closing 4½@5 per cent.; time money firm: 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; for 90 days, 5@5¼ per cent.; for six months 5¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 483.60@483.65 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 48¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds steady. State bonds —. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¼; Manhattan L 143; New York Central 143; Reading 58; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 71; St. Paul 170½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 93¼; Amalgamated Copper 70¾; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 129½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 91¼; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 37¼; do. pref'd 86¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; do. preferred, 124¼. Standard Oil, 685@690.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾; do. preferred, 41; bonds, fours, 83¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 131; do. preferred, unchanged.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 25@2 27½. Spirits turpentine firm at 67@67½c.

CHARLESTON, March 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 25; N, $3 85; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, March 5.—Spirits turpentine was quoted firm at 65c; receipts 39 casks; sales 94 casks; exports 53 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,018 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 950 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices one point lower to four points higher. Speculative operations reached one of the heaviest totals on record, sales being estimated at not less than 900,000 bales. Throughout the entire day operations were extremely feverish, the market being strong and weak by turns as the bull and bear element alternated in control of the market. The opening firmness was based on better Liverpool cables than expected. Large buying orders were received from the South and from Liverpool, but the cotton thus purchased was soon on sale again, as the market about 11 o'clock showed signs of returning weakness. Quick to recognize the situation, bear traders led by Wall street pounded the market so energetically that before midday May and July, the two active positions, were thrown twenty-three points from the best of the morning. Following this sensational break the market had a period of irregularity, during which the excitement subsided somewhat, but at 1 o'clock the activity broke out afresh, but this time with bulls, evidently reinforced by good orders from the clique leaders in better control of the situation. Finding themselves heavily oversold after the weakness and confronted with a return of unfavorable weather advices from many parts of the South, room traders became nervous and started a heavy covering movement, which continued with unabated vigor right up to the close. At 3 o'clock the bull contingent was clearly master of the immediate situation, having successfully absorbed during the last hour everything the bears had to offer. From the lowest morning prices, the market rallied nineteen points and closed very steady with prices net one to ten points net higher. The bull leader was on the exchange all day directing operations in person and seemed confident in his position.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Cotton quiet at 10.10; net receipts 98 bales; gross receipts 98 bales; stock 101,465 bales.

Cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.10c; middling gulf 10 35c; sales 883 bales.

Futures opened firm at quotations: March 9.86, April 9.76, May 9.80, June 9.58, July 9.57, August 9.36, September 8.67, October 8.58, November 8.44, December 8.43.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 9.67, April 9.83, May 9.62, June 9.59, July 9.59, August 9.30, September 8.93, October 8.60, November 8.50, December 8.48.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 19,197 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,795 bales; exports to France 4,500 bales; exports to the Continent 2,002 bales; stock 802,717 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 127,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,597 bales; exports to France 9,784 bales; exports to the Continent 80,033 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6 693,770 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,194,974 bales; exports to France 636,390 bales; exports to the Continent 2,806,248 bales.

March 5.—Galveston, easy at 10 5-16c, net receipts 8,831 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10c, net receipts 1,040 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.10, net receipts 440 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼, net receipts 438 bales. Philadelphia, quiet at 10 35c, net receipts 159 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,968 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 11 16c, net receipts 9,376 bales; Mobile quiet at 9 9 16, net receipts 38 bales. Memphis, at 9 9 16-16c, net receipts 1,340 bales; Augusta, steady at 10c, net receipts 602 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 235 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Flour was quiet and about steady, with prices nominal. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 81c. Options market closed weak at ½@1½c net decline. Sales quoted: March closed 83¾c; May closed 80½c; July closed 77¾c. September 75¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 58c Options closed ¼c net lower. Sales included: March closed 57c. May closed 53¾c. July closed 50 9 1 16c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 43¾c. Options market, like others, was weak and lower, with liquidation a feature; May 40¼c. Lard quiet; Western steam $10 90; refined steady; continent $10 40; compound 7¼@7¾. Pork quiet. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 27c; State dairy 17@24. Cheese firm. State full cream small colored, fancy fall made 14¾c. do. white, fall made 14¾. Peanuts were quoted steady, fancy hand picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel, red $1 00@1 50; white 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@3 25; South Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75@3 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@3 00. Eggs firm; Pennsylvania, average best 18c; Southern 17c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Coffee—Rio steady; mild easy. Tallow easy. Rice firm. Molasses quiet. Cotton seed oil quiet and nominal as yesterday's quotations as follows: Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Heavy realizing in wheat caused a break of over 1½c in that market to day and the close was weak with May 1½@1¾c lower. May corn was off ½@¾, and oats were down ½@¾c. Provisions closed easy with the May products from 2½c higher to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Cash prices: Flour was quiet and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76¼@77c; No. 3 spring 74; No. 2 red 73¼@74¾c. Corn—No. 2 44½c; No. 2 yellow 44½c. Oats—No. 2 33¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34¾@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 49c. Mess pork, per barrel, was quoted at $18 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 92½@9 95. Short rib sides, loose, $9 55@9 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 87½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 00@10 05. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77@77¼, 77¼, 75¾, 75¾@75¾c; July 73½@73¾, 73¾@73¾, 73, 73@73¼c; September 71¾, 71¾, 70¼, 70¼c. Corn—No. 2 March 44c; May 47½@47¾, 47¾, 46¾, 46¼@46¾c; July 45¼@45¼, 45¾, 44¼, 44¾. Oats—No. 2, March 33¼, 33½, 33@33¼, 33¼c; May 35¼@35¾, 35¾, 34¾, 34¾c; July 32¾, 32¾, 31¾, 31¾c; September 29¼, 29¼, 28¾, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl May $18 40, 18 45, 18 10, 18 30; July $17 85, 17 90, 17 60, 17 70; September $17 40, 17 45, 17 30, 17 30. Lard, per 100 lbs.—May $10 00, 10 07½, 9 97½, 10 00; July $9 90, 10 00, 9 87½, 9 87½; September $9 90, 9 90, 9 75, 9 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 92½, 9 95, 9 75, 9 77½; July $9 37½, 9 72½, 9 55, 9 57½; September $9 57½, 9 57½, 9 43½, 9 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Cotton: Spot, fair business done; prices ten points lower; American middling fair 5.78d; good middling 5.40d; middling 5.24d; low middling 5.12d; good ordinary 5d; ordinary 4.88d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,600 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, including 10,100 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed irregular and unsettled; American middling (g o c) March 5.06@5.07d; March and April 5.06@5.07d; April and May 5.09d; May and June 5.11@5.12d; June and July 5.11@5.12d; July and August 5.11d; August and September 5.03@5.03d; September and October 4.79d; October and November 4.58d; November and December 4.58d.

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The two cushions in the first cut were especially designed for the easy removal of their covers for laundering.

The first, or No. 1, is of ordinary glass toweling, white linen barred with blue threads, and the single strip which forms back and top is in length exactly three times its own width after the ends are finished with narrow hems. This strip is folded as indicated in the diagram of No. 1, the lines of the folds

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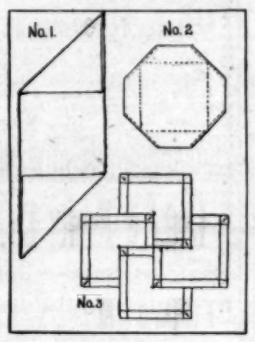
being marked by rows of long backstitches in blue flax thread. Similar stitches are set along the selvages as close to the edges as possible. The simple design is likewise in blue flax thread. The strip is folded over the back of the cushion, which must be an exact square, and the corners are turned in so that the crosswise lines of stitching meet diagonally on the top of the cushion, which is then laced with heavy white cotton cord. The knots are easily untied and the cords readily withdrawn to remove the cover.

In No. 2 the back is a square of heavy ecru linen ten inches larger than the finished cushion. The corners are cut out (see diagram) and the extra width faced five inches deep all around with the same linen. Eyelet holes are worked as indicated, and a single line of cable stitch in dull blue flax thread is carried close to the edge to strength-



DIAGRAMS OF CUSHIONS.

en it. The whole is laced over a square of blue and ecru cotton tapestry the exact size of the top of the cushion.

Most simply constructed is a cover of four bandanna handkerchiefs. The sum of the work is two buttonholes in and one button on each handkerchief. All four overlap, as indicated at No. 3 in the diagram.

The extended sections fold over to form the back. The corners button in place—two to each button—and the cushion is complete.

Fashions and Fancies.

White peau de soie, ivory white louisine and silk voile are all fashionable for wedding gowns. Lace is lavishly used. A seven gore flare skirt, box plaited in the back, with a square or round cornered train, is the popular cut.

Lace, tulle or chiffon serves equally well for the wedding veil.

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A Game of Leapfrog.

Napoleon Bonaparte, as is well known, was in the habit of walking with his arms crossed upon his chest and his head slightly bent forward. Isabey, the painter, was at Malmaison, and he and some of the first consul's aids-de-camp were having a game of leapfrog on the lawn. Isabey had already jumped over the heads of most of them, when at the turning of a path he espied the last player, who, in the requisite position, seemed to be waiting for the ordeal. Isabey pursued his course without looking, but took his flight so badly as only to reach the other's shoulder, and both rolled over and over in the sand.

To Isabey's consternation, his supposed fellow player turned out to be Bonaparte, who got up, foaming at the mouth with anger, and, drawing his sword, pounced upon the unfortunate artist. Isabey, luckily for himself, better at running than at leaping, took to his heels and, jumping the ditches dividing the property from the highroad, got over the wall and never stopped until, breathless, he reached the gates of the Tuileries.

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PRINCESS TEA GOWN.

house gown. The degree of lowness depends on whether the gown is for day or evening wear.

An attractive house gown is the subject of the sketch. It is made of old rose bengaline and pale green chiffon. The neck is cut V shaped and trimmed with a jeweled band of lace. The gown is tight fitting in the back and falls in straight lines over a front of green chiffon over white silk. The sleeves reach to the elbows, where they are caught up with jeweled bands. They have a full lining of the pale green chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Curious Picture Frames.

In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, ex voto paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked, also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but sometimes left in their primitive gray color splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts or swords made of hardwood, evidently mementos of terrible struggles. Sailors or landsmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea and who have no trophies to display will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily incrusted with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.

Over the Hills.

Tommy longed to be a painter, but his hopes grew faint and fainter. His teacher said, "Just as you see, put in your colors bold and free." Over the hills in purple west, the sun was sinking to its rest. "A lovely picture I shall make," quoth Tom. "I'll use my crimson lake." Goodness! Ere he'd time to think the heavens were a sweet rose pink. Then before his very eyes, to his wondering surprise, yellow, red and purple rays followed in a perfect blaze. Tommy gazed with much delight, and suddenly realized that it was night! Our friend resources did not lack; he brushed his canvas o'er with black.—St. Nicholas.

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We put our Hats one in a box at $9 and up. We sell nothing but new and pretty goods. We would ask the merchants to write for sample orders and we will do all in our power to give them satisfaction. Our Hats are trimmed at home and we have none but the best trimmers employed.

We are also handling a big line of Sailor Hats—a splendid Sailor nicely banded at $2. Wide brim Sailors, in rough straw, at $2.25 a dozen. Beautiful Mackinaw Straw Sailors, in wide and double brim, at $4.50 per dozen. Children's Sailors at $2, $3 and 4 per dozen.

Our salesmen are on the road looking after the trade and we are getting a good many orders.

If you have never bought your Hats from us give us a trial. Our motto is, once a customer always a customer.

Our trade has been very good this Spring—business so far much better than last year—and we would like to say, do you trade with us, if not why not? We guarantee the lowest price and satisfaction in everything.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

G. O. Gaylord, Prop.

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HOWELL COBB, Proprietor.

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You can have the pleasure of selecting your goods from our new Spring Stock, consisting of

Fine Embroideries, Vals and Torshon Laces, White Pique, White and Colored Madras, Dimities and Lawns.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, Feb. 6, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 933,116 12	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,151 77
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	148,900 00
Cash on hand and in banks	623,587 70	Deposits	1,260,501 05
	$1,843,703 82		$1,843,703 82

Comparative statement of deposits.

February 6th, 1900, $972,527 14. February 6th, 1901, $409,290 63. February 6th, 1902, $633,292 71.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9.80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

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AGRICULTURAL Implements, HARDWARE,

TINWARE.

These cover a multitude of articles; but no idea of the extent and variety of our stock can be formed without a personal examination.

Notwithstanding the steady growth of our business, we keep right up with the procession and fill all orders promptly and carefully.

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Orton Building.

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"Spalding" makes the best Base Ball goods in the world and we keep them in stock. Spalding's solid Ash Base Ball Bats at 25 cents are just what you boys need at Hilton.

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The Stationer,

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CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., *1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M. Saturday only *10.00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)†

At *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A. M., *1.45 P. M., 5.05 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8.03 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.00 P. M., 5.30 P. M., 7.00 P. M. Saturday only 10.30 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not be run beyond Wrightsville except on request of Conductor.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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In addition to the above schedule FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

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SATURDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 2.50 P. M. and 3.00 P. M. Wrightsville Beach at 3.35 P. M. and 5.25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets 2.40, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.10 P. M. Wrightsville Beach at 5.05, 5.15, 5.25 and 5.35 P. M.

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SATURDAY ONLY.

Leave Front and Princess streets, for Delgado and Golf Grounds, every half hour, from 2.00 P. M. to 10.00 P. M.

Leave Golf Grounds and Delgado for City every half hour from 2.15 P. M. to 10.15 P. M.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 6:56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7:55 P. M., Hamlet 8:40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M., Pembroke 9:45 A. M., Lumberton 10:08 A. M., Wilmington 12.30 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8:50 a m	9.00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 32 a m	10.45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11.40 a m	11.50 p m
Ar Chester	12.01 p m	11 50 p m
Ar Greenwood	3.30 p m	3.05 a m
Ar Athens	5.19 p m	4.15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7.40 p m	6.15 a m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5 00 a m	8 45 a m	9 50 p m
Ar Columbia	7 24 a m	11 55 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3 15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1.30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		6 45 a m	6.00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet		10.25 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Raleigh		1.15 a m	11.10 a m
Ar Norfolk		4.10 a m	1.25 p m
Ar Portsmouth		7.10 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.09 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.15 a m	11.45 a m	2.50 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.10 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	8.30 a m	4.09 p m	
Ar Richmond	9.10 a m	4.55 p m	6.40 a m
Ar Washington	5.45 a m	8.35 p m	10.10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.58 a m	11.35 p m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	3.18 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	2 30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 36 p m
Ar Wilson	1.18 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.58 p m	11.30 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.00 p m	
Ar Weldon	4.53 p m	1.40 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.03 p m	3.05 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7.54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.33 a m	9.10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.05 a m	11.35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.05 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	11.10 p m
Ar Baltimore	1.54 p m	2.37 a m
Ar Washington	2.50 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.05 p m	5.30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11.22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.07 P m	12.50 p m
Ar Wilson	10.48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.16 a m	3.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6.00 a m	8.45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.05 a m	7.30 p m	8.55 a m†
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6.35 p m	3.00 a m	7.05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12.45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.30 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.30 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12.30 p m	Ar. 3.00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv. 2.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.33 p m	Ar. 12.06 p m
Ar Newbern	6.40 p m	Lv. 9.00 a m

†Via Wilson.

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'ger Trains Arrive	Pass'ger Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'ger Trains Arrive	Pass'ger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 20
7 20	7 27	Morehead City	7 30	7 45
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 12.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Clyde Steamship Co

New York,

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From New York for Wilmington:

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 7
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From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, March 7
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, March 14

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, March 3
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, March 10

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING. MARCH 6.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Confirmed in Senate Yesterday—Directors of Several Public Institutions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5.—The following appointments by Gov. Aycock were confirmed in executive session by the Senate to-day:

Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race at Greensboro: W. L Klutts, Rowan; S. Bryant, Randolph; Wm. Bell, Cherokee; M. C. S. Noble, Geo. T. Dunlap and J. I. Foust.

J. L. Ludlow, of Forsyth, civil engineer, as member of the State Board of Health for six years.

R. O. Beckwith, of Wake, B. W. Ballard, of Franklin, as members of the Board of Internal Improvements for two years.

As members of the State Board of Agriculture for 6 years as follows: Second district, J. B. Stokes, Bertie; fifth district, R. W. Scott, Alamance; eighth district, R. L. Doughton, of Alleghany.

Directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro: Dr. Elisha Porter, Pender; D. W. Bulluck, New Hanover; R. S. McCain, Vance; L. B. Bynum, Chatham.

Directors of State Hospital at Morganton: J. P. Sawyer, Buncombe; J. P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg; J. G. Hall, Caldwell, R. L. Holt, Alamance.

Directors of the Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh: J. G. Boylin, Anson; James D. Moore, Gaston.

Directors of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, at Morganton: Frank Thompson, of Onslow, in place of M. L. Reed, resigned.

Directors of State Hospital at Raleigh: John W. Thompson, of Wake; J. G. Hunt, of Granville; and S. O. Middleton, of Duplin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday in the Office of Register.

The following real estate transfers appear from deeds filed for record yesterday at the Court House:

Anderson Stroud and wife to Eliza Maddix, lot on south side of Wooster, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, 33x100 feet in size; consideration, $40.

Walter Taft and wife to M. J. Corbett, tract of land on east side of the Cape Fear river, 33 feet south from the intersection of the southern line of Market street with said river, running thence southwardly with the river 100 feet, more or less, to the center line of Henderson alley were the same opened and extended to the Cape Fear river; thence eastwardly along the centre of the alley were the same opened and extended to the western line of South Water street; thence northwardly along the line of South Water street 99½ feet; thence eastwardly to the beginning; consideration, $2,500.

Betsy Mitchell to Susan Brinkley, Jane Howe, Laura Jennings, Mary E. Bryan and Eliza McGary, trustees of Evergreen Tabernacle No. 9, National Grand United Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity, lot on north side of Martin, near Twelfth street, 59x75 feet, more or less; consideration, $30.

TO PROTECT PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Bill in Legislature of Interest to Wilmington Residents—Full Text.

The bill to protect flowers and plants on the plazas of the streets of Wilmington, as referred to in the Raleigh dispatches this morning, was prepared by William J. Bellamy, Esq., of this city, and was introduced in the Legislature by State Senator George H. Bellamy. The bill is designed to protect parties who desire to take advantage of the street improvement now going on in the city in the way of beautifying the sidewalks in front of their residences and is as follows:

An Act to protect flowers and plants growing on the plazas of the streets of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1.—Any person who shall wilfully or wantonly pluck, molest or disturb any flower, plant or shrubbery planted and growing on the plazas of the streets of the city of Wilmington, N. C., or on that portion of the sidewalks adjacent thereto, shall be fined twenty dollars.

SEC. 2.—All laws or clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3.—This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

AN ARREST FOR ARSON.

Negro Woman Charges Another With Allowing Jealousy to Prompt a Crime.

Charlotte Haggett, colored, was arrested by Constable W. B. Savage yesterday and will be given a preliminary trial by Justice Fowler at 3 P. M. today on the capital charge of arson. The warrant for the Haggett woman's arrest was sworn out by Fannie Baker, colored, 309 South Sixth street, who says that because of jealousy of a negro man who boarded at her house, Charlotte applied the torch in pursuance of a threat she had made.

The fire occurred at 3:11 A. M. yesterday and the Department responded to an alarm from box 51. When the firemen reached the scene they found a blaze under the corner of the house where the negro man roomed and smelled fumesof kerosene. The fire was extinguished with a loss of about $15 to the building which is owned by the Mitchell (colored) estate.

— Mr. G. E. Gurvenator, secretary and treasurer of the Home Brewing Co., Richmond, Va., is in the city on a business visit.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds and Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SENATE CONVENED IN EXTRA SESSION

Cannon's Speech in the House of Representatives Sharply Criticised by Tillman.

SOME VERY FERVID REMARKS

The New Senators and Those Re-elected Sworn In—Immense Crowd of Spectators Present—Beautiful Floral Tributes—Mr. Gorman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 5.—In obedience to the President's proclamation the Senate of the Fifty-eighth Congress convened in extra session at noon to-day. An immense crowd was attracted to witness the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the Fifty-seventh Congress had not died away when President pro tem. Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time (with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the Senate) were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful floral tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Gorman.

The new senators are: Ankeney, Washington; Clark, Arkansas; Fulton, Oregon; Gorman, Maryland; Heyburn, Idaho; Hopkins, Illinois; Latimer, South Carolina; Long, Kansas; McCreary, Kentucky; Newlands, Nevada; Overman, North Carolina; Smoot, Utah; Stone, Missouri.

Speaking for Mr. Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, Mr. Hoar stated that questions of qualification should be postponed and acted upon by the Senate afterward.

Mr. Smoot, of Utah, subscribed to the oath with an emphatic "I do."

Mr. Cannon's speech in the House of Representatives early yesterday morning in presenting the conference report on the General Deficiency bill, in which he charged that the Senate conferees had resorted to legislative blackmail and attacked the rules of the Senate, formed the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the Senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller.

Referring to Mr. Cannon's speech, which he characterized as "remarkable," Mr. Tillman said he did not know that there ever had been a similar one delivered in either branch of Congress. He then quoted from Mr Cannon's speech, giving the reasons for the House conferees receding from their position with respect to the claim of South Carolina for $47,000 growing out of the war of 1812.

There were two issues, he said, involved in that speech, one affecting the dignity of the Senate and the other affecting his own official integrity, responsibility and personal character. The speech, he said, was "wholly indefensible, indecent and an outrage." He read from Jefferson's Manual regarding the comity that must obtain between two branches of a legislature, and asked whether it had not been grossly violated in this case. "Power," he said, "had made some of these men drunk." Senators must realize, he said, that a most outrageous thing has been performed.

He then gave a history of South Carolina's claim, answering Mr. Cannon's criticism with respect to legislating by unanimous consent. Mr. Tillman said that nothing in the House of Representatives was allowed to go except by unanimous consent of a few leaders.

"The unanimous consent of the members," he said, "has fallen into inocuous desuetude, and the unanimous consent he speaks of so strenuously here is the unanimous consent of those in control."

South Carolina, in this matter, he declared, had been an outcast, with no voice here, and nobody for forty years to ask that she shall receive recognition and justice.

Mr. Tillman quoted the law authorizing the payment of interest on South Carolina's claim, and it was that which led the Committee on Appropriations to act, simply because it meant to do a long delayed act of justice to South Carolina and undo the wrong which had been done. "That is the cause of this cry of 'blackmail,'" said he, "and which caused the charge that the Senate forced the House to make a gift to South Carolina of $47,000."

Mr. Tillman then said he had great respect for Mr. Cannon, who was the watch-dog of the Treasury, had saved the country millions of dollars. He objected to the matter, he said, simply because he had called it legislation on an appropriation bill.

Mr. Tillman drew a picture of the scene in the conference room while the committee was discussing his item, and said, "the watch-dog of the Treasury came in, shut his massive jaws down on this claim and said, 'Whenever you all get ready to rub that out wake me up.'"

He said he was only speaking metaphorically. He then spoke of the determination arrived at by him. "I simply shut my jaws down on the proposition," said he, "that I would have that money or have an extra session, and I was in a position, under the rules of the Senate to force it."

Mr. Hale, of Maine, said he would let the matter pass into oblivion, disagreeable as it was, but it affected him because he had charge of the Deficiency bill. Speaking very deliberately Mr. Hale said there had been no legislative blackmail.

Mr. Hale, to set Mr. Tillman right, declared that he had never visited the conference room, and that he did not obtrude himself upon the committee. The Appropriations Committee, he said, had acted on the claim as a matter of fact and even-handed justice. Mr. Hale said it has never been thought or said before that the processes of one house are processes of blackmail. Mr. Cannon's use of the words "legislative blackmail," Mr. Hale declared, were unfortunate, improper, and a breach of the privileges, which, if they are not in the written law, practically stand in the judgment of all good men as the comity between the two houses.

He was followed by Mr. Allison, also a member of the Conference Committee, who said he commended and approved every word Mr. Hale had said "respecting the remarkable speech made in the other house at the last session." Neither house, he said, is to be lectured by the other as to what its rules are or should be.

Mr. Allison asserted that when any changes are made in the rules they are made by the Senate and not by any outside body.

Mr. Teller, Democratic member of the Conference Committee, explained his position in the matter and said that Mr. Cannon's remarks were inappropriate and out of place.

The message from the President giving his reasons for calling the Senate in extra session, was read.

On motion of Mr. McCullom the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned until Monday.

President's Message.

President Roosevelt to-day sent the following message to the Senate:

"I have called the Senate in extraordinary session to consider the treaties, concerning which it proved impossible to take action during the session of Congress just ended. I ask your special attention to the treaty with the republic of Colombia securing to the United States the right to build an isthmian canal, and to the treaty with the republic of Cuba for securing a measure of commercial reciprocity between the two countries.

"The great and far-reaching importance of these two treaties to the welfare of the United States and the urgent need for their adoption requires me to impose upon you the inconvenience of meeting at this time.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
"White House, March 5, 1903."

Executive Session.

The business of the executive session of the Senate to-day consisted in referring all the treaties before the Senate to the Committee on Foreign Relations and in referring the nominations sent in to-day to the committees which will pass upon them. The Committee on Foreign Relations will meet Saturday for the purpose of considering the treaties, and Senator Cullom, the chairman, expresses confidence that the committee will be able to report all of them back after one sitting.

CRUM'S NOMINATION

Again Sent to the Senate for Confirmation or Rejection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of the port of Charleston, S. C. This is the second nomination of Crum, the Senate at the session just closed having failed to confirm him.

The nomination of Dr. Crum was reported adversely by the Senate Commerce Committee of the 57th Congress. His nomination will be referred to the same committee, but owing to changes in the personnel of the committee the President expects a favorable report upon it. It is understood to be the President's intention not to exercise special influence to secure favorable action on the nomination. In the event of its rejection by the Senate, it is unlikely that the appointment will be renewed. It is simply the desire of the President to have the Senate act on the nomination. He thinks the appointee is entitled to that.

THE ISLE OF PINES.

Minister Squiers to Learn the Extent of American Interests There.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 5.—Minister Squiers has decided to go to the Isle of Pines Monday to learn the extent of American interests there and confer with those who are urging the sovereignty of the United States over the island. The attorneys of the American settlers on the Isle of Pines assert that if, as is universally expected here, Cuban sovereignty is conceded in the permanent treaty, they will contest against its ratification by the United State Senate.

The question of the departure from Cuba of the nine hundred remaining United States artillerymen still guarding the coast batteries at all the principal ports, is much discussed here, but the public of Havana manifest no special anxiety for the troops to evacuate the island. The sentiment at Santiago strongly favors the removal of the troops while at Cienfuegos the inhabitants' antipathy to the presence of the troops is quite apparent.

SEVEN MEN KILLED

Shooting Affrays Among Negroes Employed on Texas & New Orleans R. R.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Tex., March 5.—G. W. Boshke, assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific railway system, in charge of the construction of the Dallas division of the Texas and New Orleans railroad, has arrived here and reports that seven negroes had been killed among the construction crews up to the time he left. Mr. Boshke states that bad weather had forced the consfruction crews to remain idle on several occasions and that the men then became quarrelsome. On Monday the laborers were paid off and did not go to work. As a result Mr. Boshke reports the death of seven negroes, who were killed by their comrades during shooting affrays. The camp is about twenty-five miles southeast of here in Nacogdoches county, and a force of Italian laborers has been ordered to the scene in order to complete the terms of the contract by May 22nd next.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.

Will Hold a Caucus To-day to Consider Various Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Democratic senators will hold a caucus tomorrow. The principal object is to elect a successor to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, as chairman of the caucus, but they probably will discuss to some extent the question of policy with reference to the treaties now pending in the Senate.

It is the general opinion among Democratic senators that Senator Gorman will be asked to resume his old place as chairman of the Democratic caucus.

Another question which probably will be taken up is the appointment of a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, to succeed Mr. Bailey who was excused from service on that committee by the Senate on Tuesday last upon his own motion.

MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Waters Still Rising at Memphis—Warnings Issued to People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 5.—The river rose one-tenth of a foot here in the last twenty-four hours, the official figures to day being 34.4 feet. More water is coming from the north. A second special warning has been issued by S. C. Emory in charge of the local Weather Bureau. The warning states that owing to the coming rise the strain on the levees will be great and people occupying the St. Francis basin and the lowlands on the Tennessee side should, if they have not already done so, prepare for serious flood conditions.

Ira D. Sankey, the world famous evangelist, has been stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. The trouble came from a cold which settled in his eyes. It is announced that his sight may be returned after prolonged treatment.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. O. Shepard.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BUFFALO TRAGEDY

Police Claim They Know the Woman Who Murdered Burdick and Can Make Arrest.

A HOUSE CLOSELY WATCHED.

Theory of the Police Regarding the Suspected Woman and Her Visit to the Burdick Residence—Jealousy the Cause of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—The officials still claim to be absolutely certain that the Burdick murder was committed by a woman; that they know the woman, and that they can make an arrest the moment their chain of evidence is sufficient to secure a conviction.

District Attorney Coatsworth reiterated today his statement of last night, that he was "satisfied as to who committed the crime." He declined to say whether or not the murderer lives in the Elmwood district, but said it was his belief that only one person was in Burdick's "den" when the crime was committed.

"There will be no arrest," he added, "until we have sufficient evidence to convict—if we succeed in obtaining that evidence."

A house in the Elmwood district is being watched day and night. The police decline to say why they are watching the house. Last night was the first time the detectives were withdrawn from the New York Central and other stations. This move is regarded as strong evidence that the police believe they know where the murderer is and that there is no danger of escape.

An important fact which the police have known all along but have not made public, is that on the morning when the body of Burdick was discovered the top drawer in a table at the head of the couch where the body lay was open. In the drawer were some letters, a few papers and odds and ends. The letters and papers were disarranged, and on the floor of the den were several papers, indicating that they had been dragged out of the open drawer and left where they fell.

The theory of the police is that the suspected woman, finding that Burdick's affection for her had begun to cool and that there was talk of his marrying another upon securing his divorce, made an appointment with Burdick at his home. On her arrival he conducted her into his cosy corner, where intrusion was least to be feared. The lunch found on the table was for her. She remained no one knows how long. His indifference towards her was not concealed, and awaiting her opportunity she struck him down, and in her frenzy and passion beat out his brains. Then she left. Before leaving she searched the table for the letters which she had written to him. Finding them, she turned out the gas and stole away. In the meantime she had carefully covered the body of her victim with pillows and rugs.

ATTACKED BY BURGLAR.

Man and His Wife Fatally Injured and Their Home Robbed of Valuables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickerson, prominent citizens of Jasper county, were fatally injured by a burglar early this morning near Cordova, and their home was robbed of all its valuables. The weapon used by the robber was a hatchet and the horrible gashes on the faces of his two victims show he was forced to use it vigorously. Mr. Dickerson's five-year old daughter notified the neighbors of the tragedy and when they arrived at the house the man and woman were unconscious, lying on a bed which was splashed with blood, the hatchet lying near by. There is no clue as to the identity of the robber, though posses have been organized and are making every effort to locate the guilty man. A telephone message from Cordova late to-night says Henry Walker, a negro, is being held on suspicion.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Moody and party will leave Washington next Monday by rail for Charleston, S. C., where they will board the dispatch boat Dolphin for a cruise in the West Indies.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has applied to the New York Stock Exchange to list $31,034,000 first consolidated mortgage four per cent. bonds of 1952 and $35,650,000 common stock.

The death of A. Goodwin Munn, Jr., a charter member of the New York Cotton Exchange, was announced on the Exchange yesterday. Mr. Munn was 64 years old and a member of the firm of S. Munn, Son & Co.

Rev. Dr. William E. Edwards, Professor of Moral Philosophy at Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., died last night, aged 63 years. He was a prominent member of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South.

James J. Corbett and "Billy" Delaney, the latter representing James J. Jeffries, met in Baltimore last night and signed articles for a fight for the heavy-weight championship of the world, the contest to take place in California in July or August, 1903.

Railroad men returning from the Pan Handle country in Texas state that the situation resulting from the recent blizzard is the worst ever known. The estimated loss to the stock men of Texas and the territories, it is said, will reach half a million dollars.

A resolution was presented in the Wisconsin Legislature yesterday authorizing and requesting the governor to call upon governors of other States to appoint ten delegates to a convention to be held in Atlanta, Ga., commencing July 4th, to consider the race problem.

The legislative committee which has been investigating charges against Judge Campbell, of Amherst county, Va., growing out of the horse-whipping by the Judge of Rev. Dr. Crawford, of the anti-saloon league, has reached a conclusion deciding to report unanimously in favor of the Judge's removal from the bench.

Steam Launch Purchased.

Southport *Standard*: "Steam launch *Ava* has been purchased by Mr. James Copeland from the Cape Fear Fisheries Company, to be run between here and Fort Caswell, for the purpose of carrying the mail and passengers. The launch is 42 feet long and 8½ feet beam. Capt. Thos. Sellers is in command, with Mr. S. H. Standland as engineer. The launch has a good carrying capacity, and is well fitted for the work. Her first trip was made yesterday."

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COTTON FUTURES MARKET

Opened Active and Excited—Closed at Prices Materially Better Than at Wednesday's Close.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—There was an active and excited opening in cotton futures to-day. Apparently having rallied their forces over night the bull clique gave such a vigorous support that prices shot up seven to eleven points immediately following the call, holding very strong for fifteen minutes, when scattered realising caused a set-back to 9.80 for May and 9.55 for July. Covering was on a heavy scale. There was also considerable buying for room traders.

Business at the opening was attended by considerable excitement. There was a very large attendance of brokers and the gallery was crowded with onlookers. The fluctuations in the Liverpool market added to the confusion here.

After the first half hour of the session, the bears became more aggressive and sold all along the line. May was forced down to 9.76 and July to 9.55. This attack of the bear faction was something of a surprise and disappointment to outsiders because of the strong bull support given at the opening. During the greater part of the afternoon the market was without special feature, but in the last half hour the bull side renewed its aggressive tactics and stood well under the attack of the shorts. Most of the active options were well supported and according to reports under the leadership of the bull clique. The closing was steady at prices about the best of the day and materially better than yesterday's close. The day's business approximated 900,000 bales.

A HOTEL FIRE

Two Hundred Guests at Startevant House, New York, Greatly Alarmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Two hundred guests in the Sturtevant House, at Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, were greatly excited early to-day by a blaze in the basement of the building which filled the halls with smoke. Men, women and children rushed to the side walk and one woman who appeared at a second-story window with a baby in her arms, tried to jump to the street. Firemen stopped her. Two men were arrested and locked up charged with robbing several rooms from which frightened guests had fled. The property damage was confined to the basement and did not exceed $1,000.

TWO LIVES LOST

In a Tenement House Fire in the City of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Ellen Vail, 55 years old, and Elizabeth Vail, 22 years old, met death in a fire on East 70th street to-day. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth floor. The property loss by the fire was small.

James Vail, the son of the older woman, was the only one of the family who escaped. He tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was cut off by the flames and forced to run to the rear fire escape to save his own life. The ten families in the house, numbering one hundred people, became panic stricken from the fire.

NEW WARSHIPS.

No Time to be Lost in Construction. Their Names Selected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Mr. Moody, this afternoon, reached a decision as to the States after which the five battleships provided for in the new national bill shall be named. The three 16,000-ton battleships are to be named Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota, and the two 13,000-ton vessels will be christened Mississippi and Idaho.

That no time is to be lost in the construction of the new ships is evident from the action of the secretary this afternoon in directing the general board to prepare the circulars for the 16,000-ton ships, which are to be of the Connecticut and Tennessee class.

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EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of New Hanover county, in the action of E. K. Bryan, against Chas O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, I will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1903, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court Hou e door of the said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Chas. O'Donnell Lee, Chas. Morion Stewart and Redmon Coningham Stewart, defendants, have in the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina: Beginning at an iron post in the northern line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta and the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherf'd, now the Carolina Central Railroad, on said right of way as described in a deed from G. W. Graffam to said railroads, dated October 2, 1873, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in book O. O. O., page (2). Said iron post standing at the south west corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregor Lumber Co. to the Carolina Central Railroad Company by deed dated the 12th day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post north thirty degrees forty-five minutes east to Smith's Creek, thence in a generally northwardly direction with the various courses of said creek to the junction of said creek with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, thence southwardly with the various courses of said river along its eastern bank to the point where the northern line of the aforesaid right of way touches the said river, thence eastwardly along the said northern line of said right of way to the beginning.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
feb 13 4w fr Sheriff.

NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY. } Superior Court.

Addie Taylor
vs.
William Taylor.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the grounds of abandonment. It being made to appear that the defendant William Taylor is a non resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in March A. D. 1903, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff herein filed or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this the 19th day of February A. D. 1903. JNO. D TAYLOR, Clerk Superior Court.

H. McClammy, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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